

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 1055**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator McConnell	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	Joint Resolution
SUBJECT:	Bail		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Joint Resolution proposes to amend Section 15, Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, 1895, by authorizing the denial of bail to a person who is released on bail pending trial and has the bail revoked or forfeited for violating the condition of release. The proposed amendment must be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

State Election Commission

The agency indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds. While there is a cost associated with printing a referendum ballot, the funding for statewide general elections is sufficient to cover the cost.

Judicial Department

The Judicial Department indicates adoption of this amendment to the Constitution would have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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